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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed due to an error found in the PTO-1449 submitted with an IDS on October 6, 2003. In the U.S. Patent documents section. Line AB, Patent No. "US 5,447,418" should read US 5,477,418. Furthermore, the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 were made of record in parent application Serial No. 09/639,098. Applicants respectfully request a correction of the 1449 Form as mentioned above.

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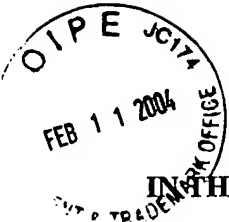
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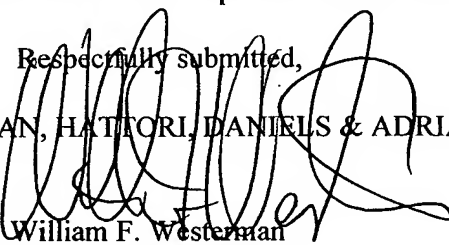
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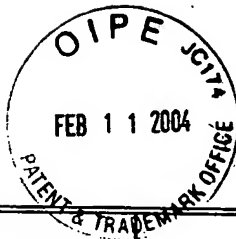
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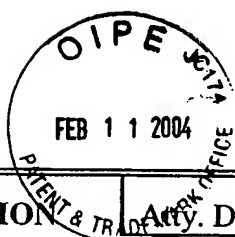
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